



# HDC CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

## FY18 Year End Report

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# CAC's Role

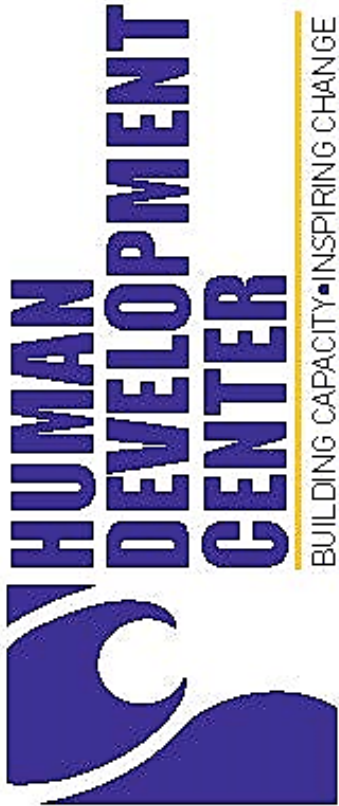
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*Help evaluate HDC activities and suggest courses of action to better accomplish the mission*

- Early Childhood Initiatives
- School-Age K-12 Initiatives
- Transition, Employment & Community Engagement
- Health & Clinics



# HDC Programs & Services



- **Early Childhood Initiatives**
  - Early Head Start Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP)
  - Early Learning Center
  - Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND)
  - Little Bitty Learning
- **School-Age K-12 Initiatives**
  - Collaborative for Students with Unique Communication Needs
  - Louisiana Autism Spectrum and Related Disabilities Project (LASARD)
  - Louisiana Deaf-Blind Project (LA-DBP)
  - Louisiana School Psychology Internship Consortium (LAS\*PIC)
  - Teams Intervening Early to Reach All Students (TIERS)
- **Technology, Employment & Community Engagement**
  - Benefit Counseling Work Incentives Consortium - LA-BPS
  - PAY Check Pilot
  - Supported Employment Capacity Building (SE)
  - Transition Capacity Building Initiative (TCBI)
- **Health & Clinics**
  - ASD Interdisciplinary Diagnostic Clinic
  - AT & Communication Diagnostic & Treatment Clinic
  - Nutrition is for Everyone (NIFE)

# HDC's 5-Year Goals

## Develop & Maintain High Quality Programs





# GOAL 1: INTERDISCIPLINARY PRE-SERVICE TRAINING

# TOTALS FY14-18

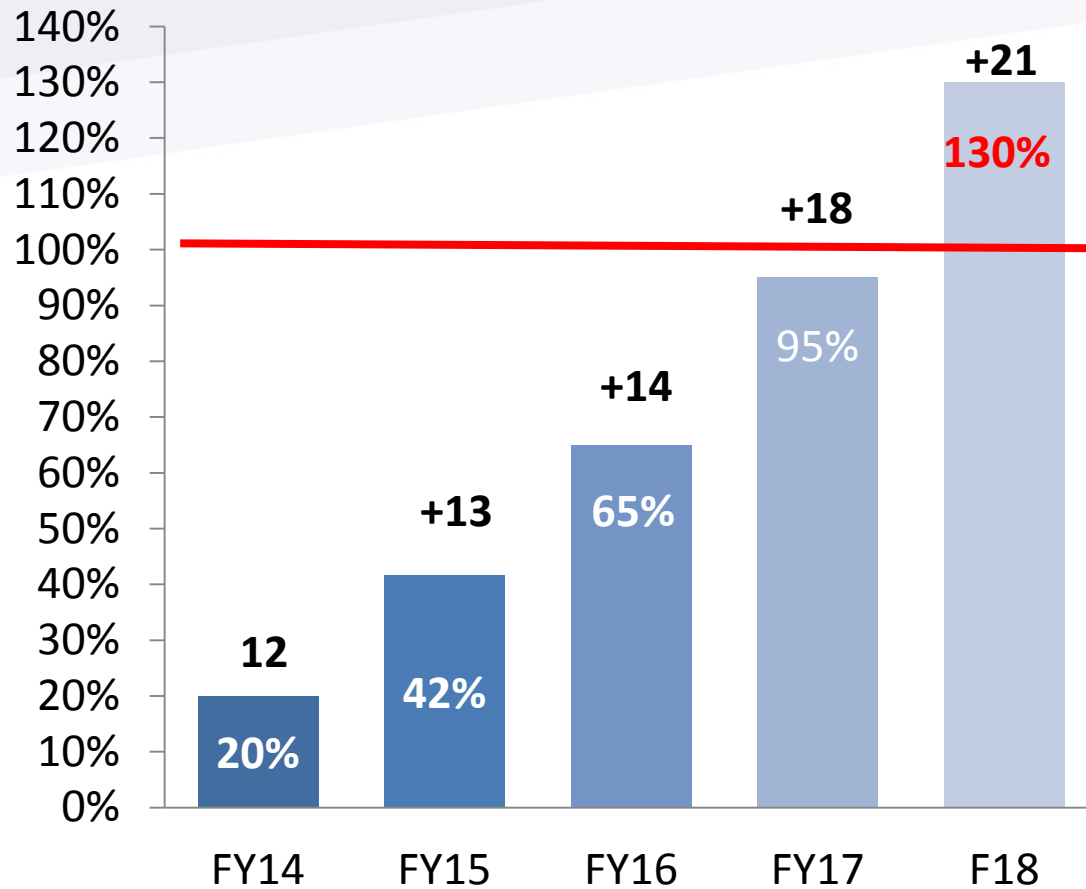
## Objectives for Goal 1: Interdisciplinary Pre-service Training

GOAL INDICATORS	RESULTS TO DATE
A. <b>60 completers</b> of long-term interdisciplinary (ID) pre-service training	<p><b>Complete 78 completers</b>                      Total 78/60                      FY14: 12   FY15: 13   FY16: 14   FY17: 18                        FY18: 21</p>
B. <b>20%</b> of participants above from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (CLD)	<p><b>Complete 33%</b>                      Total 26/78                      FY14: 25% (3/12)   FY15: 38% (5/13)                        FY16: 7% (1/14)   FY17: 17% (5/18)                        FY18: 57% (12/21)</p>
C. <b>1000 participants</b> in intermediate-term interdisciplinary training	<p><b>Complete 1,375 participants</b>                      Total 1,375/1,000                      FY14: 298   FY15: 193   FY16: 127   FY17: 172                        FY18: 585</p>
D. <b>2 additional</b> intermediate-term interdisciplinary programs	<p><b>Complete</b>                      2: HCP Curriculum, AT Clinic</p>
E. Establish <b>roles for self-advocates and families</b>	<p><b>Complete</b>                      Lectures, Solution Focused Learning, Family Mentors, Lunch &amp; Learn, Interdisciplinary Program Participation</p>

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# Objective 1A: Sixty (60) Long Term Trainees Earning Certificates



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**78 Completers**  
Goal = 60



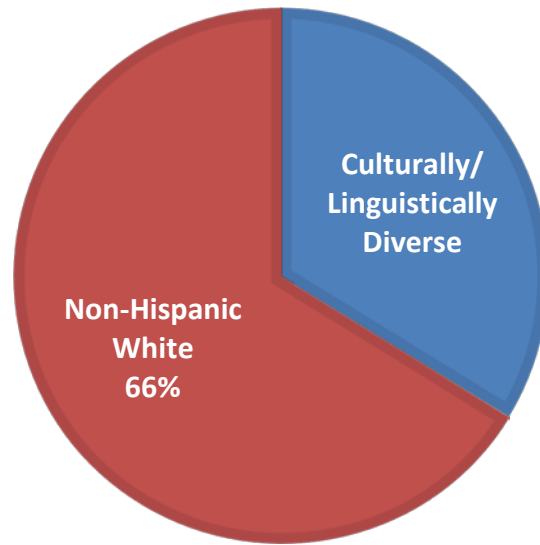
Long Term Trainees: 300 or more contact hours with the training program



# Objective 1B: 23% of Long Term Trainees from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds (CLD)

## LONG TERM TRAINEES

■ Culturally/ Linguistically Diverse ■ Non-Hispanic White



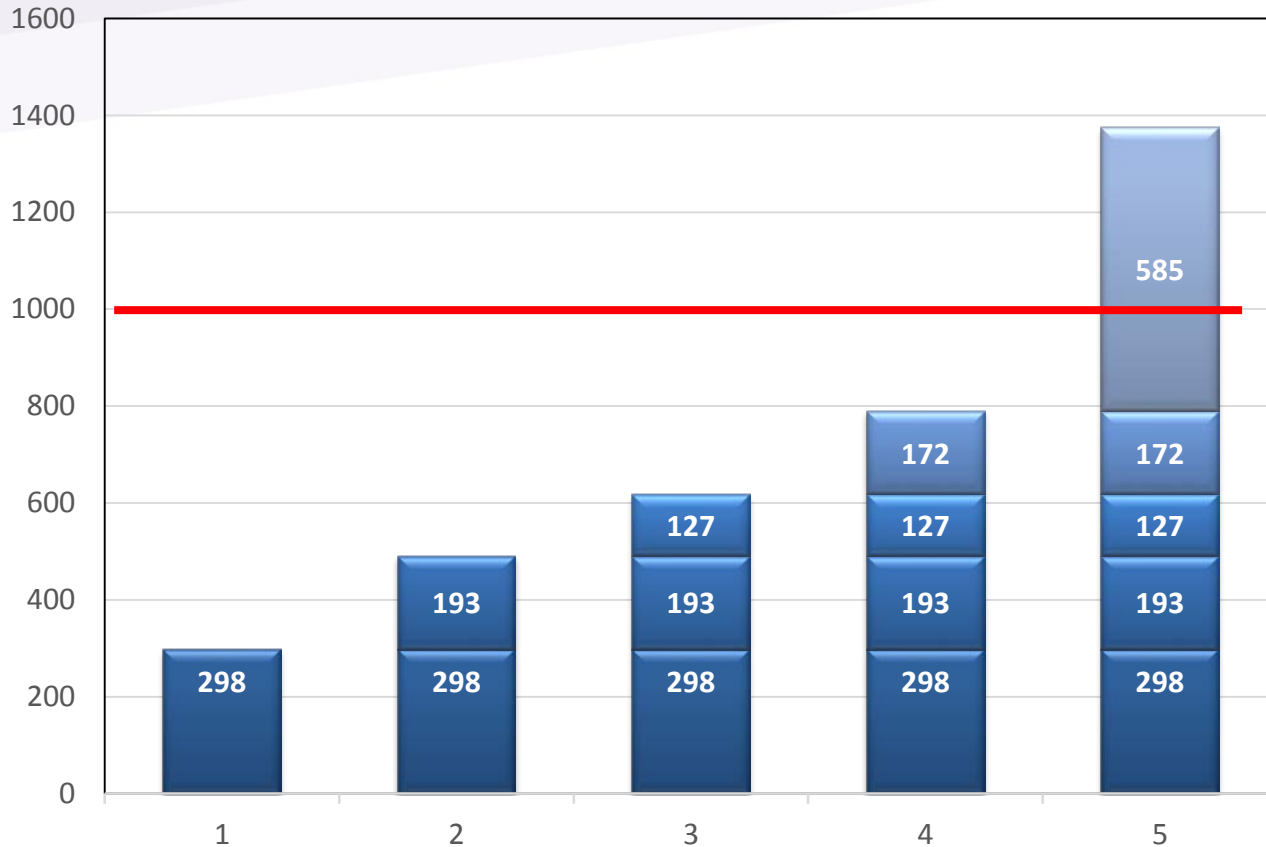
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**TOTAL:**  
**33%**  
(26/78)





# Objective 1C: 1000 Individuals in Intermediate-term Interdisciplinary Training



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**1375**  
**Participants**  
Goal: 1000



Intermediate Term: 40 or more but less than 300 contact hours

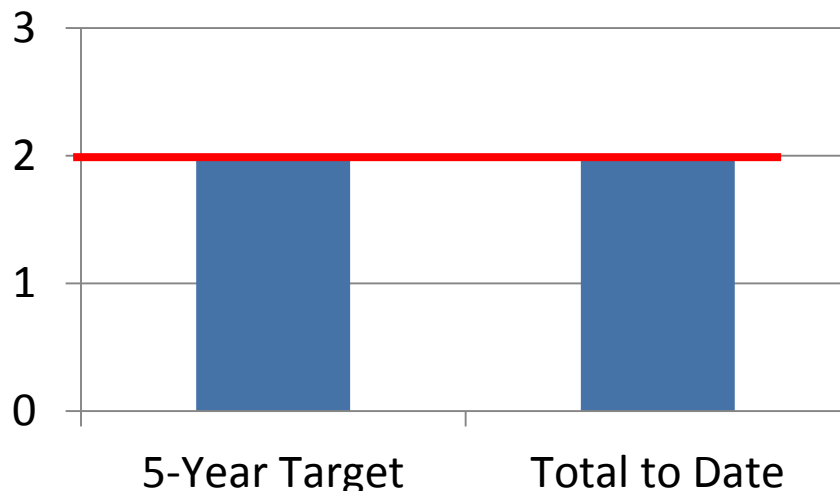


# Objective 1D: Two (2) Intermediate-term interdisciplinary programs

Completed 2 of 2

1. HCP Curriculum
2. AT Clinic

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## Objective 1E: Establish roles for self-advocates and families

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1. Lectures
2. Solution Focused Learning
3. Family Mentors
4. Lunch & Learn
5. Participants in Interdisciplinary Programs





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## **GOAL 2: COMMUNITY SERVICES**

# Objectives for Goal 2: Community Services – Totals FY14-18

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<p>A. Provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing Education (CE) for 2,175</li> <li>• Community Training (CT) for 1,250</li> <li>• Technical Assistance (TA) for 595</li> <li>• Direct Service (DS) for 815</li> </ul>	<p><b>CE Total = 12,180 (560%)</b>  <b>CT Total = 5,010 (401%)</b>  <b>TA Total = 3,353 (564%)</b>  <b>DS Total = 3,625 (445%)</b></p>	
<p>B. 3 new community service programs</p>	<p>FY14: Supported Employment Core Training, LA Deaf Blind Project, SE Special Topics;  FY15: EHS-CCP; FY16: AT Clinic</p>	
<p>C. Identify needs and barriers for two (2) different groups from culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) backgrounds</p>	<p>FY15: Community Health Fairs;  FY16: Exploring New Funded Health Initiative with Puentes and Committee for a Better New Orleans;  Olympic Day for the Community &amp; Veterans; FY17: PAY Check, Nutrition Ambassador, Community Engagement Projects</p>	
<p>D. Needs addressed for 250 self-advocates/families</p>	<p>FY15: Community Health Fairs  FY16: Olympic Day for the Community &amp; Veterans  FY17: Field of Hope Paralympic Experience &amp; Wheelchair Basketball Tournament</p>	



# Objective 2A: FY14-FY18 Community Services

	CE	CT	TA	DS	TOTALS
FY14	2,011	692	629	484	3,816
FY15	531	409	353	1,044	2,337
FY16	4,330	232	554	767	5,883
FY17	2,848	630	1,254	137	4,869
FY18	2,460	3,047	563	341	7,263
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12,180</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>24,168</b>

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# Objective 2A: Promoting Community Participation Results

## GRAND TOTALS FY14-18

Continuing Education (CE): 12,180



Community Training (CT): 5,010



Technical Assistance (TA): 3,353



Direct Service (DS): 3,625



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**GOAL 3:  
RESEARCH AND EVALUATION**



# Objectives for Goal 3: Research and Evaluation

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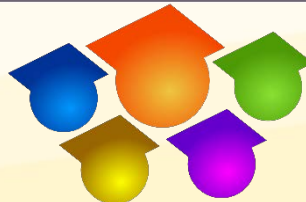
A. Identify ten (10) Research Topics –  
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B. Continue to develop professional skills in the areas of research and evaluation by participating in at least one (1) Professional Development activity each year – **BENCHMARK ACHIEVED**



C. Disseminate findings of five (5) research/evaluation studies –  
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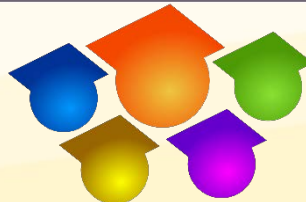


# Objective 3A: Research Topics

**Objective 3A: Identify ten (10) specific topics for research related to areas of emphasis based on input from the CAC**

- Pediatric training in autism screening and evaluation
- Postsecondary Universal Design
- Other Topics:
  - Autism Evidence-based Practice
  - Response to Intervention
  - Employment & Transition
  - Assistive Technology
  - Independent Living
  - Universal Design for Learning
  - Social Network Analysis
  - Family/Parent Self-Determination
  - Health care initiatives

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# Objective 3B: Professional Development

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**Objective 3B: Continue to develop professional skills in the areas of research and evaluation by participating in at least 1 PD activity each year**

*Every year staff participate in National, Regional and Local Conferences, plus attend Trainings, Workshops and Webinars.*

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# Objectives 3B: Professional Development Examples

Centers for Disease Control Conference

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Speech Language Telepractice Training

Employment First Policy Symposium

Pacific Rim Conference

Western Region Early Intervention Conference

American Psychological Association Conference



Association for Maternal and Child Health Programs Conference

Deafblind Summit

Association for Persons Supporting Employment First

ADOS Clinical Training

National Association for Education of Young Children Conference

Mid-South Research Conference

Response to Intervention/Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Conference

Louisiana Superconference

Louisiana School Psychology Association Conference

# Conferences

Connections Conference

National Association of School Psychologists Conference

RESNA Conference

# Workshops

Association of University Centers of Excellence Conference

Office of Special Education Programs Conference

International Bullying Prevention Conference

Adverse Childhood Experience Educator Training

Association for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Conference

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Conference

Council for Exceptional Children Conference

Zero to Three Conference

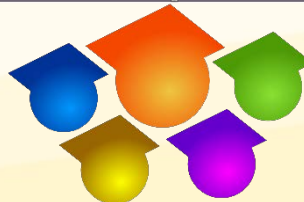
American Society for Nutrition Conference

National Association of Social Workers Conference

ALS Communication and All That Jazz Conference

Headstart Conference

PECS Workshop



# Objectives 3C: Research Studies

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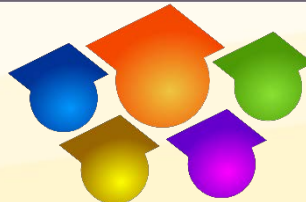
## Objective 3C: Disseminate findings of five research/evaluation studies

Current Total: 5/5

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- FY14: 4/5; FY15: 1/5
- FY17: 1 study published
- FY18: 1 study accepted for publication
- Examples:
  - Wisconsin evaluation - consulting reports
  - TIERS Evaluation - subcontract with University of Minnesota
  - Project PAY Check - Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation





**GOAL 4:**  
**INFORMATION DISSEMINATION**

## Goal 4: Information Dissemination

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### A. 25,000 individuals access HDC information and resources

**FY18:**

- 142,220 HDC website visits
  - 77,900 (54%) from U.S.
  - 13,748 (9.8%) from Louisiana
  - 571,674 page views & 331,335 downloads
- 1,294 “Likes” for HDC Facebook Pages
- 3,343 Unique Email Subscribers

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# Goal 4: Information Dissemination Examples

- HDC Website - [www.hdc.lsuhschool.edu](http://www.hdc.lsuhschool.edu)
- HDC Facebook - [LSUHSCHDC](#)
- HDC Project Facebook Pages
  - [HDC LADBP](#)
  - [HDC Employment](#)
  - [LSU HSC Human Development Center LEND](#)
  - [LASARD.project](#)
  - [LSU HDC Benefits Planning Services](#)
  - [Nutrition Is For Everyone – Louisiana](#)
- HDC Email Subscription
  - [http://www.hdc.lsuhschool.edu/maillist\\_signup.aspx](http://www.hdc.lsuhschool.edu/maillist_signup.aspx)
- [Early Learning Center Photo Sharing Site](#)





# Goal 4: Information Dissemination

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## HDC Website Update

<https://www.hdc.lsuhsu.edu/>

- News & Events
- Monthly Email News Digests
- Social Media Share buttons
- Email Subscription Signup
  - Slideshows
- Searchable News Archive
- Initiatives Page in progress



# Goal 4: FY18 Information Dissemination Examples

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- **Newsletters**

- HDC Monthly News Digest
- Monthly Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Newsletters
- LASARD Monthly Newsletter
- Early Learning Center Monthly Newsletter

- **Conferences**

- Connections August 2017
- RTI/MTSS April 2018

- **Workshops**

- LASARD

- **Trainings**

- Intro to Braille
- Intro to American Sign Language & Deaf Culture
- Supported Employment

# Goal 4: FY18 HDC “Products”

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## 116 Individual Products

- Newsletters
- Brochures/Fact Sheets
- Webinars
- Web-based Products (i.e. video clips)
- Conference Presentations and Posters



# Goal 4: FY18 HDC Website Satisfaction Survey

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Question: How satisfied are you with the information on LSUHSC Human Development Center's Website?

- 0 – N/A, 1 – Not at all, 2 – Somewhat, 3 – Satisfied, 4 - Highly Satisfied

Average Response: **3.34**

*Additional Comments:*

- *Good: Helpful, Easy to navigate, Up-to-date, Valuable information, AWESOME!*
- *Great Suggestions: Some pages are text heavy, some links are broken, some pages need updating, provide documents in multiple formats*